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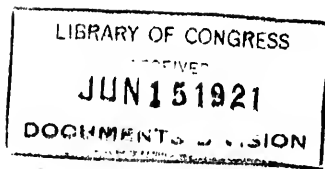
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The increasing measure of support given by the Irish people to the Irish Republic is best gauged by the results of the various Elections carried out in Ireland during the past two years. The Republican majority of 70 per cent recorded at the General Election of December, 1918, became a majority of 85 to 90 per cent at the County and Rural Council Elections of June, 1920.

An Examination of these Elections shows that the increasing support given to the Republicans was at the expense of the Nationalists, who have practically ceased to exist as a separate party, and from the Unionists, whose percentage of 22 in December, 1918, dwindled to less than 12 per cent in June, 1920. The fact that the later Elections were held under a system of Proportional Representation, designed, according to the English "Daily Mail," "to cripple the power of Sinn Fein," makes these results all the more significant. They show that even in the Northeast corner of Ulster, hitherto regarded as a stronghold of Unionism, a very large number of people have transferred their allegiance from Unionism to Republicanism. Mr. Louis J. Walsh, a prominent Republican who headed the list of candidates in the Ballymoney division of Antrim County, could not have reached that position without the support of many who had hitherto been regarded as Unionists, and that the same thing happened all over Ulster is proved by the fact that only 16 of the 42 Board of Guardians and only 19 of the 55 District Councils were retained by the supporters of the English connection.

When the General Election had resulted in the capture of nearly three-fourths of the Irish constituencies by the supporters of the Irish Republic, the English press explained that the result was due, not to the belief of the Irish people in an independent Ireland, but to the fear of conscription and to various other causes arising from the war. The reply of the Irish people thirteen months later, when these supposed causes had disappeared, was to place the adherents of Irish Independence in charge of the Municipal Councils throughout four-fifths of Ireland, and five months later still to put the Republicans in control of nine-tenths of the County Councils, Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians all over Ireland.

The new system of Election—Proportional Representation—was the result of a demand made by the anti-Irish press after the General Election. The "Irish Times," the organ of the English Garrison in Ireland, stated editorially:

"If the Government really intends to live up to its programme, it will insist that all these elections shall be decided by Proportional Representation. No more beneficial measure of reconstruction could be given to Ireland."

P. R. Operative in Ireland Only

On May 29, 1919, the London "Times" demanded that P. R. be enforced in Ireland, and two months later the English Parliament acceded to this demand, and ordained that P. R. should be operative in Ireland only. It was quite obvious that the only reason for this step was to prevent the capture of the local Councils by Sinn Fein. The "Manchester Guardian" of January 12, 1920, stated:

"Dublin Castle suddenly discovered P. R. as a means whereby the Sinn Fein majority would be prevented from becoming a Sinn Fein monopoly—and Dublin Castle decided to scrap the entire system of electing local governing bodies in favor of a complete scheme of P. R."

To Defeat Sinn Fein

Even though the intention of the English Government was perfectly clear to Sinn Fein, that party did not propose the scheme, but rather welcomed it on the ground that the principle was just. Mr. De Valera, speaking in the Dublin Mansion House on April 9, 1919, said:

De Valera Accepts P. R.

"Whether it benefitted us or not, I would be in favor of the principle (P. R.) because it is founded on justice. We know the object for which it was designed. It was a crooked object. Let us meet it in a straight way. That is the principle guiding us the whole time. Meet the crooked by the straight and the straight will win."

The authors of the change, in spite of repeated demands, refused to explain the complicated system to the Electorate. With the approach of the Municipal Elections in January, 1920, the task of enlightening the voters and officials on the intricacies of the new system was undertaken by the Proportional Representation Society, a voluntary organization, and in this work Sinn Fein ably assisted, to the surprise of the English Press.

English Press Surprised

"That Sinn Fein, instead of opposing a **change declaredly designed to cripple its power**, should willingly help in its development, is more than remarkable."—*London "Daily Mail," January 6, 1920.*

"Naturally, reasonable men looked to the Government, who had laid the foundations of a social revolution, to see the job through. Dublin Castle thought otherwise, and left the indigestible mass of legislation to take care of itself. Incredible as it may seem, not a single penny could be obtained for the purpose of explaining the system to the voters."—*"Daily Mail," January 6, 1920.*

"Neither private remonstrance nor public attack could induce the authorities to spend one penny on explaining what P. R. meant to either candidates or electors."—"Manchester Guardian," January 12, 1920.

Smooth Election Despite Castle

In spite of Dublin Castle, the Election was carried out smoothly and effectively, and the proportion of spoiled votes was less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent over all Ireland—a fact which bears excellent testimony to the intelligence of the Irish voters and to the thoroughness of the voluntary associations which undertook the work of training the officials and instructing the voters.

New Constituencies Manufactured

Even with the safeguard of P. R. the English Government did not feel secure, and on September 19, 1919, the whole of Ireland was broken up into new electoral divisions, in which the friends of the English Government in Ireland

were given the advantage in all doubtful areas. This creation of new constituencies was arranged without consultation with the Irish people or their representatives. In the Revision Courts during October and November disclosures were made which showed that the official registration agents in the North of Ireland, who were appointed because they belonged to the Unionist Party, had refused to return as qualified to vote, large numbers of Sinn Fein and Nationalist property-holders who were thus disfranchised. (See Irish Daily Press, October 13, November 8, November 26, 1919.)

In two electoral areas predominantly Republican—Boyle, County Roscommon, and Nenagh, County Tipperary—the election officials refused to supply nomination papers to the Republican candidates. When the matter was raised in the Dublin Courts the Judges postponed consideration of the cases until it was too late to proceed with the nominations, and their decision was withheld until the evening of the poll.

Intimidation and Aggression

The following is a list of the acts of aggression committed by the English Government in their efforts to disorganize the Sinn Fein preparations for these Municipal Elections, and to intimidate the supporters of the Republican Party in Ireland.

1919

- Sept. 20. Entire Republican Press in Ireland suppressed.
- Oct. 15. Sinn Fein and Republican organizations in Dublin suppressed.
- Oct. 21. Weekly meetings of Sinn Fein Central Club suppressed.
- Nov. 12. Military and police raided headquarters of Republican Government, and arrested and imprisoned staff.
- Nov. 27. Sinn Fein and Republican organizations suppressed throughout all Ireland.
- Dec. 10. Sinn Fein and Republican headquarters ordered to be closed.
- Dec. 12. Sinn Fein leaders arrested in Dublin and provinces, including the Secretary of the S. F. organization, and deported without trial. Republican headquarters again raided and literature confiscated.

1920

- Jan. 6. Mr. James J. Hoey, election candidate, arrested at Bray and deported.
- Jan. 7. Sinn Fein election headquarters raided and closed by military and police.
- Jan. 9. Motor permit strikers offer of reasonable settlement rejected by Government, thus preventing the use of cars to bring electors to the poll.
- Jan. 10. Kingstown election rooms raided. Literature confiscated.
- Jan. 1-15. Sinn Fein candidates' election addresses suppressed all over Ireland.

No letters delivered at Sinn Fein Election Department. Sinn Fein election posters torn down by police all over Ireland.

President De Valera's cabled advice to Irish voters held up in transit and not delivered.

New Repression Threatened

The following English papers, under the dates mentioned, threatened the Irish people with intensified military repression if Sinn Fein carried a majority at the election:

"*Daily Mail*," January 12, 1920. "*Daily News*," January 14, 1920.
 "*Daily Mail*," January 15, 1920.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Notwithstanding this combination of trickery and aggression, Sinn Fein was victorious at the Municipal Elections of January, 1920.

Sinn Fein on Top

"The Irish Municipal Elections," said the *Daily News* on the 19th January, "have put the Republicans in power in nine-tenths of the townships outside Ulster." It might have added that even in Ulster the supporters of English rule in Ireland failed to capture 50 per cent of the townships, and that in four-fifths of the townships throughout all Ireland there were majorities returned against the English connection.

Here are a few salient facts that stand out from an analysis of the results of this election:

The Unionist or pro-English Party obtained a majority on the newly-elected Councils—

- In only one of the 12 Irish Cities and Boroughs.
- In only 25 of the 127 townships throughout Ireland.
- In only 23 of the 47 townships throughout Ulster.
- In only two of the 38 townships throughout Leinster.
- In none of the 10 townships throughout Connaught.
- In none of the 32 townships throughout Munster.

In the following lists is shown the political opinion of the majority of the new Councils. Under the heading "Republican" are included the Sinn Fein Candidates and the Labor Candidates in favor of Ireland's Independence.

CITIES AND BOROUGHES

Republican.—Dublin, Kilkenny, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, Wexford, Drogheda, Sligo, Clonmel (10).

Republican and Nationalist.—Derry (1).

Unionist.—Belfast (1).

TOWNSHIPS

REPUBLICAN

Ardee	Carlow	Kells	Newcastle
Arklow	Carrickmacross	Killarney	New Ross
Athlone	Carrick-on-Suir	Kinsale	Queenstown
Athy	Castlebar	Letterkenny	Rathkeale
Balbriggan	Castleblayney	Lisburn	Roscommon
Ballina	Cavan	Listowel	Skibbereen
Ballinasloe	Clonakilty	Longford	Strabane
Ballybay	Cootehill	Macroom	Templemore
Ballyshannon	Dundalk	Mallow	Thurles
Bandon	Dungarvan	Maryborough	Tipperary
Bantry	Edenderry	Middleton	Tralee
Belturbet	Enniscorthy	Monaghan	Trim
Bray	Fermoy	Mountmellick	Tuam
Bundoran	Fethard	Navan	Wicklow
Callan	Gorey	Nenagh	Youghal —62
	Granard	Newbridge	

REPUBLICAN AND NATIONALIST

Armagh	Cashel	Howth	Naas
Aughnacloy	Clones	Kilkee	Newry
Bagenalstown	Dalkey	Kilrush	Omagh
Birr	Downpatrick	Kingstown	Pembroke
Blackrock	Ennis	Loughrea	Tullamore
Boyle	Enniskillen	Mullingar	Warrenpoint—25
Buncrana			

UNIONIST

Antrim	Carrickfergus	Killiney	Newtownards
Ballyclare	Coleraine	Larne	Portadown
Ballymena	Cookstown	Limavady	Portrush
Ballymoney	Dromore	Lisburn	Portstewart
Banbridge	Dungarvan	Lurgan	Rathmines
Bangor	Holywood	Newcastle (Down)	Tanderagee—24

Insufficient to form a Quorum, or Result Unknown.

Donaghadee	Gilford	Keady	Westport—4
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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1920

Table showing in Counties and Provinces the number of City and Town Councils in which the respective political parties obtained a majority

Counties

	Rep. (1)	Rep. and Nat. (2)	Total (1) and (2) (3)	Un- known (4)	Un- known (5)	Total (6)
Leinster:						
Carlow.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	2
Dublin.....	2	5	7	2	.....	9
Kildare.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	3
Kilkenny.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Longford.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
King's County.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	3
Louth.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Meath.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Queen's County.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Westmeath.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	2
Wicklow.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Wexford.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	4
Total for Leinster.....	26	10	36	2	.....	38
Percentage.....	69	26	95	5	.....	100

Connaught:

Galway.....	3	1	4	.....	.....	4
Roscommon.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	2
Mayo.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	3
Sligo.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Total for Connaught.....	7	2	9	.....	1	10
Percentage.....	70	20	90	.....	10	100

Ulster:

er:	Rep.	Rep. and Nat.	Total (1) and (2)	Un- known	Total	
Antrim.....	....	....	....	10	....	10
Armagh.....	....	1	1	3	1	5
Cavan.....	3	....	3	....	....	3
Derry.....	1	1	2	3
Down.....	3	3	6	2	11
Donegal.....	3	1	4	4
Fermanagh.....	1	1	1
Monaghan.....	4	1	5	5
Tyrone.....	1	2	3	2	5
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Total for Ulster.....	11	10	21	23	3	47
Percentage.....	24	21	45	49	6	100

Munster:

Clare.....	3	3	3
Cork.....	12	....	12	....	....	12
Kerry.....	3	....	3	....	....	3
Limerick.....	3	....	3	....	....	3
Tipperary.....	7	1	8	....	....	8
Waterford.....	3	....	3	....	....	3
Total for Munster.....	28	4	32	....	....	32
Percentage.....	87.5	12.5	100	....	....	100
Total for All Ireland.....	72	26	98	25	4	127
Percentage.....	59	20	77	20	3	100

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS, JUNE, 1920

The Elections for County Councils, Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians were held in June, 1920, and, unlike the Municipal Elections, which were confined, of course, to the towns, the occasion enabled the entire Electorate of the country—urban and rural—to record their votes. The franchise included practically every man over 21 years and every woman over thirty. The following points are to be remembered in examining the lists here given:

(1) In the three Provinces of Munster, Leinster and Connaught Sinn Féin and Republican Labor agreed not to oppose one another as the national policy of each party is complete independence, but to divide the seats in the respective areas according to the wishes of the Electorate. For that reason the seats won by Sinn Féin and Republican Labor represent the full Republican gains in these Provinces.

(2) In the Province of Ulster the Nationalist Party agreed with Sinn Féin not to contest the same seats in order that a straight vote should be taken in that Province on the question of Irish Self-Determination versus the union with England. For that reason the combined Republican and Nationalist vote in the North represents the demand of the Electorate of Ulster for complete Self-Determination for Ireland.

The following are some outstanding features of the results:

COUNTY COUNCILS

Of the 33 County Councils the Republicans obtained a majority in 28 and the Nationalist-Republicans in one, leaving only four to the Unionist or pro-English party.

Of 953 seats Sinn Fein and Republican Labor secured 794, or 83.3 per cent. Sinn Fein, Republican Labor and Ulster Nationalism secured 813 seats, or 85.3 per cent; the Unionists secured only 112 seats, or 11.8 per cent.

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS

Of the 206 Rural District Councils throughout Ireland, only 19, or 9.2 per cent, favor the connection with England.

One hundred and eighty-two Councils, or 88.4 per cent are in favor of Irish Independence.

Every Council in the Provinces of Leinster, Munster and Connaught recognize the authority of the Irish Republic.

Of the 55 Rural District Councils in Ulster—

Twenty-one recognize the authority of the Irish Republic.

Ten others are in favor of complete Self-Determination for Ireland.

Only 19, or 34.5 per cent, favor the connection with England.

Of the 3,427 District Council seats—

Two thousand seven hundred eighty-two were secured by the Republican candidates, a percentage of 81.2.

Two thousand eight hundred ninety-eight were secured by Republican candidates and Ulster Nationalists, a percentage of 84.6.

Of 362 Labor candidates elected, 325, or 90 per cent, stood as Republican-Labor candidates.

The Unionists secured only 386 seats, or 11.3 per cent.

BOARDS OF GUARDIANS

Of the 153 Boards of Guardians throughout Ireland, 138, or 89.6 per cent, are in favor of Irish Independence.

Only 16, or 10.4 per cent, favor the connection with England.

Every Board in Leinster, Munster and Connaught acknowledge allegiance to the Irish Republic.

Of the 42 Boards in Ulster 16 recognize the authority of the Irish Republic, and 10 others contain a majority of Republicans and Nationalists, making a total percentage of 61.9 per cent against 16 Boards, or 38.1 per cent, which favor the English connection.

Of 4,070 seats—

Three thousand two hundred, or 78.6 per cent, were secured by the Republican candidates.

Two hundred and twenty-one were secured by the Nationalists, who stood for Self-Determination for Ireland, making a total of 84 per cent in favor of Irish Independence.

Only 477 seats, or 11.7 per cent, were secured by the Unionists.

Of the 460 Labor candidates elected 382, or 83 per cent, stood as Republicans.

The following are the results tabulated:

(S. F. stands for Sinn Fein; R. L. for Republican-Labor; N. for Nationalist; I. for Independent; U. for Unionist; L. for Labor.)

COUNTY COUNCILS

MUNSTER

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	Republican- Nationalist U. Percentage	Party Controlling Council
Tipperary N.....	26	25	1	....	....	....	100	Republican
Tipperary S.....	30	30	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Cork.....	52	52	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Waterford.....	29	26	3	....	....	....	100	Republican
Limerick.....	28	24	4	....	....	....	100	Republican
Kerry.....	28	28	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Clare.....	31	31	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
	224	216	8	....	....	....	100	

ULSTER

Donegal.....	30	23	....	....	....	3	4	76.7	Republican
Derry.....	26	9	....	2	....	....	15	42.3	Unionist
Omagh.....	30	6	....	4	....	1	19	33.3	Unionist
Down.....	28	6	....	2	2	...	18	28.6	Unionist
Tyrone.....	28	14	....	3	....	....	11	60.7	Republican
Fermanagh.....	27	9	....	7	...	....	11	59.3	Repub-Nat.
Monaghan.....	24	20	..	..	....	....	4	83.3	Republican
Cavan.....	28	27	...	1	...	....	100	Republican	
Antrim.....	30	4	....	....	....	....	26	13.3	Unionist
	251	118	....	19	2	4	108	54.6	

CONNAUGHT

							Republican Percentage	
Galway.....	32	32	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Mayo.....	34	34	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Roscommon.....	29	29	100	Republican
Sligo.....	26	25	1	100	Republican
Leitrim.....	26	26	100	Republican
	147	146	1	100	

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Dublin.....	26	19	2	2	3	80.8	Republican
Meath.....	30	29	1	96.7	Republican
Kildare.....	28	22	5	1	96.4	Republican
King's County.....	27	26	1	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Queen's County.....	29	24	4	....	....	1	....	96.6	Republican
Louth.....	33	22	1	8	....	2	....	69.7	Republican
Westmeath.....	30	22	5	3	....	....	....	90.0	Republican
Longford.....	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Wicklow.....	26	17	5	4	....	....	....	84.6	Republican
Wexford.....	25	17	8	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
Kilkenny.....	27	23	3	1	....	....	....	96.3	Republican
Carlow.....	25	17	8	....	....	....	....	100	Republican
	331	263	42	19	....	3	4	92.1	

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILS

The numbers in front of the names of the Councils correspond with these on the Map

ULSTER

County Antrim

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
5. Antrim.....	21	.	....	2	2	....	17	Unionist
1. Ballycastle ..	15	5	..	3	..	..	7	Repub-Nat.
3. Ballymena	19	.	....	2	3	.	14	Unionist
2. Ballymoney.....	19	2	....	*7	1	..	9	Even
7. Belfast.....	26	.	....	.	.	.	26	Unionist
4. Larne.....	13	.	..	1	4	....	8	Unionist
6. Lisburn	19	2	..	.	.	.	17	Unionist
Total.....	132	9	....	15	10	....	98	
Percentage of seats	100	(6.8	....	11.4)	7.6	....	74.2	

18.2

*Includes 5 Liberal Home Rulers.

County Armagh

2. Armagh	27	6	..	5	..	..	16	Unionist
5. Crossmaglen.....	9	4	..	4	..	..	1	Repub-Nat.
1. Lurgan.....	9	1	....	.	.	.	8	Unionist
4. Newry No. 2.....	12	7	..	2	..	.	3	Republican
3. Tanderagee.....	9	.	..	.	1	.	8	Unionist
Total	66	18	.	11	1	..	36	
Percentage of seats	100	(27.3	..	16.6)	1.5	.	54.6	

43.9

County Cavan

4. Bailieboro'	13	9	.	3	.	.	1	Republican
2. Bawnboy.....	13	10	.	..	.	.	3	Republican
5. Castlerahan	9	8	1	.	.	.		Republican
3. Cavan.....	46	42	1	1	.	.	2	Republican
1. Enniskillen	8	8	.	.	.	.		Republican
6. Mullaghoran	7	6	1	.	.	.		Republican
Total	96	83	3	4	.	.	6	
Percentage of seats	100	(86.5	3.1	4.2)	.	.	6.2	

93.8

County Donegal

10. Ballyshannon.....	9	7	.	.	.	.	2	Republican
9. Donegal.....	18	11	.	4	..	.	3	Republican
3. Dunfanaghy	10	10	.	..	.	.		Republican
6. Glenties.....	27	24	..	3	.	.		Republican
1. Inishowen	21	15	.	3	.	3		Republican
4. Letterkenny.....	16	7	.	4	1	.	4	Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
5. Londonderry No. 2.....	8	2	....	2	..	....	4 Even
2. Milford	22	15	....	7	....	....	.... Republican
8. Strabane No. 2	10	4	..	..	..	1	5 Even
7. Stranorlar...	11	6	..	3	..	..	2 Republican
Total	152	101	....	26	1	4	20
Percentage of seats	100	(66.4	....	17.2)	.6	2.6	13.1

83.6

County Down

5. Banbridge....	19	2	....	1	1	..	15 Unionist
1. Castlereagh.	9	..	....	..	..	..	9 Unionist
6. Downpatrick	26	6	....	5	3	..	12 Even
3. Hillsborough	15	..	....	..	..	..	15 Unionist
8. Kilkeel	10	7	....	..	..	..	3 Republican
4. Moira	6	..	....	..	1	....	5 Unionist
7. Newry No. 1	10	5	..	1	..	..	4 Repub-Nat.
2. Newtownards	15	..	....	..	1	3	11 Unionist
Total	110	20	....	7	6	3	74
Percentage of seats	100	(18.2	....	6.4)	5.4	2.7	67.3

24.6

County Fermanagh

2. Bealeek	6	3	....	2	..	..	1 Republican
5. Clones No. 2	9	3	..	3	....	..	3 Repub-Nat.
3. Enniskillen No. 1	29	12	....	2	..	..	15 Unionist
1. Irvinestown	15	3	..	2	..	....	10 Unionist
4. Lisnaskea	20	7	....	4	..	....	9 Repub-Nat.
Total	79	28	....	13	..	..	38
Percentage of seats	100	(35.5	....	16.4)	....	....	48.1

51.9

County Derry

3. Coleraine	16	..	....	3	..	..	13 Unionist
2. Limavady	16	4	..	2	..	..	10 Unionist
1. Derry No. 1	12	3	..	2	..	..	7 Unionist
4. Magherafelt	28	8	..	8	..	1	11 Repub-Nat.
Total	72	15	....	15	..	1	41
Percentage of seats	100	(20.8	..	20.8)	..	1.4	57

41.6

County Monaghan

4. Carrickmacross	15	13	..	2	..	..	Republican
3. Castleblayney	14	12	..	2	..	..	Republican
2. Clones No. 1	13	6	....	1	..	..	6 Repub-Nat.
1. Monaghan	21	14	....	2	..	..	5 Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
Total.....	63	45	....	7	....	....	11
Percentage of seats ...	100	(71.4	....	11.1)	....	....	17.5

82.5

County Tyrone

2. Castlederg.....	14	7	....	....	....	....	7 Even
5. Clogher.....	16	7	....	....	....	....	9 Unionist
4. Cookstown.....	17	5	....	6	....	....	6 Repub-Nat.
6. Dungannon.....	17	4	....	5	....	....	8 Repub-Nat.
3. Omagh.....	39	26	....	....	....	....	13 Republican
1. Strabane No. 1.....	19	3	....	7	....	....	9 Repub-Nat.

Total.....	122	52	....	18	....	....	52
Percentage of seats ...	100	(42.8	....	14.8)	....	....	42.6

57.4

Total for Ulster.....	892	371	3	116	18	8	376
Percentage.....	100	(41.6	.3	13)	2	.9	42.2

54.9

Total of Councils for Ulster:

Republican.....	21	
Republican-Nationalist	10	
	31	
Unionist.....	19	
Even	5	
Total	55	

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County Carlow

1. Baltinglass No. 2	8	5	3	Republican
2. Carlow.....	37	20	17	Republican
3. Idrone	9	9	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total.....	54	34	20	....	....	....
Percentage of seats ...	100	63	37	....	....	....

County Dublin

1. Balrothery	18	10	7	1	....	....	Republican
3. Celbridge No. 2.....	6	2	4	....	....	....	Republican
2. North Dublin	6	3	2	1	....	....	Republican
4. South Dublin	6	6	....	....	....	....	Republican
5. Rathdown No. 1	7	4	2	....	....	....	1 Republican

Total.....	43	25	15	2	....	....	1
Percentage of seats ...	100	58.1	34.9	4.7	....	....	2.3

County Kildare

4. Athy No. 1.....	26	10	10	3	....	....	3 Republican
5. Baltinglass No. 2	3	2	....	....	....	1	Republican
2. Celbridge No. 1.....	9	8	....	....	....	1	Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
1. Edenderry No. 2..	11	11	Republican
3. Naas No. 1	32	17	13	2	Republican
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Total	81	48	23	3	4	3	
Percentage of seats...	100	59.3	28.4	3.7	4.9	3.7	
County Kilkenny								
4. Callan..	22	16	6	Republican
7. Carrick-on-Suir								
No. 3.....	8	7	1	....	....	....	..	Republican
2. Castlecomer	9	7	1	....	..	..	1	Republican
6. Ida.....	10	10	....	....	..	..	..	Republican
3. Kilkenny	14	12	..	..	1	1	..	Republican
5. Thomastown	27	15	3	4	5	Republican
1. Urlingford No. 1..	11	10	1	Republican
8. Waterford No. 2..	15	13	2	Republican
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Total	116	90	14	4	6	1	1	
Percentage of seats ..	100	77.6	12.1	3.4	5.2	.9	.9	
King's County								
1. Birr No. 1	29	26	3	Republican
3. Edenderry No. 1..	15	13	2	..	Republican
4. Roscrea No. 2	10	5	4	1	Republican
2. Tullamore	24	19	5	Republican
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Total	78	63	12	2	1	
Percentage of seats ..	100	80.8	15.4	2.6	1.3	
County Longford								
3. Ballymahon	13	11	2	Republican
2. Granard	21	19	2	Republican
1. Longford	17	16	1	Republican
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Total	51	46	5	
Percentage of seats ..	100	90.2	9.8	
County Louth								
2. Ardee No. 1	16	8	..	6	..	2	..	Republican
1. Dundalk	15	9	..	6	Republican
3. Louth	9	7	2	Republican
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Total	40	24	..	14	..	2	..	
Percentage of seats ..	100	60	..	35	..	5	..	
County Meath								
3. Ardee No. 2	6	2	2	2	Republican
7. Dunshaughlin	12	3	7	2	..	..	..	Republican
8. Edenderry No. 3..	3	2	....	..	..	..	1	Republican
2. Kells	21	20	..	..	..	1	..	Republican
5. Meath	9	8	..	1	..	..	..	Republican
4. Navan	11	5	5	..	1	..	..	Republican
1. Oldcastle	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	Republican
6. Trim	22	9	6	..	4	3	..	Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N	L.	I.	U.
Total.....	90	55	20	5	5	4	1
Percentage of seats	100	61.1	22.2	5.6	5.6	4.4	1.1

Queen's County

3. Abbeyleix.....	27	20	4	1		2	Republican
2. Athy No. 2.....	10	6	3		1		Republican
1. Mountmellick.....	39	27	12				Republican
4. Roscrea No. 3.....	6	4	1	1			Republican
5. Slievemargy.....	10	6	4				Republican
Total.....	92	63	24	2	1	2	
Percentage of seats	100	68.5	26.1	2.2	1.1	2.2	

County Westmeath

5. Athlone No. 1.....	13	13					Republican
3. Ballymore.....	6	6					Republican
1. Coole.....	6	5	1				Republican
2. Delvin.....	19	16	1			2	Republican
4. Mullingar.....	50	26	13	6		5	Republican
Total.....	94	66	15	6		7	
Percentage of seats	100	70.2	16	6.4		7.4	

County Wexford

2. Enniscorthy.....	28	17	10			1	Republican
1. Gorey.....	28	16	9			3	Republican
3. New Ross.....	25	13	7			5	Republican
4. Wexford.....	24	9	11	4			Republican
Total.....	105	55	37	4		9	
Percentage of seats	100	52.4	35.2	3.8		8.6	

County Wicklow

3. Baltinglass No. 1.....	24	21	3				Republican
1. Naas No. 2.....	6	5	1				Republican
2. Rathdrum No. 2.....	6	4				2	Republican
4. Rathdrum.....	24	10	9	3	2		Republican
5. Shillelagh.....	16	8	5	1		2	Republican
Total.....	76	48	18	4	2	4	
Percentage of seats.....	100	63.2	23.7	5.2	2.6	5.2	

Total for Leinster.....	920	617	203	44	14	35	7
Percentage.....	100	67.1	22.1	4.8	1.5	3.8	.8

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Total Number of Councils in Leinster 58—all Republican.

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County Clare

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
1. Ballyvaughan.....	11	11					Republican
3. Corofin.....	9	8	1				Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
6. Ennis.....	17	14	2	1	....	....	....	Republican
2. Ennistymon.....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
8. Killadysert.....	11	11	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
7. Kilrush.....	32	32	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
9. Limerick No. 2.....	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
5. Scariff.....	19	17	2	....	....	....	....	Republican
4. Tulla.....	17	14	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
Total.....	143	134	8	1	....	....	....
Percentage of seats....	100	93.7	5.6	.7	....	....	....

County Cork

12. Bantry.....	16	16	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
14. Bandon.....	24	20	4	....	....	....	....	Republican
11. Castletown.....	7	6	1	....	....	....	....	Republican
2. Charleville.....	9	4	3	1	....	1	....	Republican
18. Clonakilty.....	18	14	3	....	....	....	1	Republican
8. Cork.....	30	27	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
13. Dunmanway.....	16	11	4	1	....	....	....	Republican
5. Fermoy.....	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Kanturk.....	33	33	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
15. Kinsale.....	19	14	5	....	....	....	....	Republican
7. Macroom.....	23	20	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Mallow.....	19	16	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
9. Middleton.....	18	18	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
6. Millstreet.....	12	12	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
4. Mitchelstown No. 1.....	11	11	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
17. Skibbereen.....	23	22	....	....	1	....	....	Republican
16. Schull.....	11	11	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
10. Youghal No. 1 ..	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
Total	314	280	29	2	1	1	1	
Percentage of seats....	100	89.2	9.2	.6	.3	.3	.3	

County Kerry

5. Cahirciveen .. .	22	22	..	..	....	....	....	Republican
3. Dingle .. .	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
6. Kenmare.....	16	15	1	..	....	....	....	Republican
4. Killarney .. .	28	28	..	..	....	....	....	Republican
1. Listowel.....	31	28	3	..	....	....	....	Republican
2. Tralee.....	32	32	..	..	....	....	....	Republican
Total	149	145	4	..	....	....	....
Percentage of seats....	100	97.3	2.7	..	....	....	....

County Limerick

6. Croom .. .	20	14	6	..	....	....	....	Republican
4. Glen.....	6	6	..	..	....	....	....	Republican
7. Kilmallock ..	24	24	..	..	....	....	....	Republican
2. Limerick No. 1	20	20	..	..	....	....	....	Republican

8. Mitchelstown	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
No. 2.....	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
5. Newcastle.....	29	20	9	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Rathkeale.....	25	20	5	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Tipperary No. 2..	7	7	....	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total.....	137	117	20	....	....	....	....
Percentage of seats....	100	85.4	14.6	....	....	....	....

County Tipperary

12. Carrick-on-Suir								
No. 1.....	6	5	1	....	....	....	....	Republican
8. Cashel.....	22	8	12	1	1	....	....	Republican
10. Clogheen.....	15	12	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
11. Clonmel No. 1...	8	3	2	....	....	3	....	Republican
9. Slieveardagh...	9	5	4	....	....	....	....	Republican
7. Tipperary No. 1..	19	14	5	....	....	....	....	Republican
6. Gortnahoe.....	5	3	2	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Birr No. 2.....	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
2. Borrisokane.....	15	14	1	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Nenagh.....	25	22	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
4. Roscrea No. 1....	13	9	2	1	....	....	1	Republican
5. Thurles.....	18	18	....	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total.....	159	117	35	2	1	3	1	
Percentage of seats....	100	73.6	22	1.3	.6	1.9	.6	

County Waterford

2. Carrick-on-Suir								
No. 2.....	10	8	2	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Clonmel No. 2....	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
4. Dungarvan.....	13	10	3	....	....	....	....	Republican
5. Kilmacthomas.....	19	10	9	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Lismore.....	18	16	1	....	....	....	1	Republican
6. Waterford No. 1..	19	14	4	1	....	....	....	Republican
7. Youghal No. 2...	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total.....	91	70	19	1	....	....	1	
Percentage of seats....	100	76.9	20.9	1.1	....	....	1.1	

Total for Munster...	993	863	114	4	5	4	3	
Percentage.....	100	86.9	11.5	.4	.5	.4	.3	

Total Number of Councils in Munster, 60—all Republican.

CONNAUGHT

County Galway	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
7. Ballinasloe.....	17	17	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Clifden.....	20	15	....	....	....	5	....	Republican
5. Galway.....	21	21	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
4. Glenamaddy.....	21	21	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
9. Gort.....	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
8. Loughrea	35	32	1	2	....	....	....	Republican
6. Mount Bellew.....	14	14	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
2. Oughterard.....	17	17	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
10. Portumna	15	15	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Tuam.....	37	35	1	1	....	....	....	Republican

Total	216	206	2	3	....	5	....
Percentage of seats.....	100	95.4	1	1.4	....	2.3	....

County Leitrim

4. Ballinamore.....	12	12	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Carrick-on-Shan- non No. 1.....	17	17	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Kinlough.....	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
2. Manorhamilton..	22	21	....	1	....	....	....	Republican
5. Mohill	23	23	....	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total	80	79	....	1	....	....	....
Percentage of seats.....	100	98.8	....	1.2	....	....	....

County Mayo

4. Ballina.....	26	26	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
8. Ballinrobe.....	18	17	1	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Belmullet	15	15	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
5. Castlebar	17	17	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
7. Claremorris.....	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
6. Swinford	24	24	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Westport	29	28	....	1	....	....	....	Republican

Total	148	146	1	1	....	....	....
Percentage of seats.....	100	98.6	.7	.7	....	....	....

County Roscommon

6. Athlone No. 2 ..	10	10	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
7. Ballinasloe (2). .	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
1. Boyle No. 1.	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
2. Carrick-on-Shan- non No. 2	8	8	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Castlereagh	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
5. Roscommon	19	19	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
4. Strokestown	20	18	2	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total	99	97	2	....	....	....	....
Percentage of seats.....	100	98	2	....	....	....	....

County Sligo

4. Boyle No. 2	15	15	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
2. Dromore West ..	16	15	....	1	....	....	....	Republican
1. Sligo	24	24	....	....	....	....	....	Republican
3. Tobercurry	24	24	....	....	....	....	....	Republican

Total	79	78	....	1	....	....	....
Percentage of seats ..	100	98.7	....	1.3	....	....	....

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
Total for Connaught.	622	606	5	6	5
Percentage of seats	100	97.4	.8	18

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Total for All Ireland

	3427	2457	325	170	37	52	386
Percentage.....	100	(71.7	9.5)	5	1.1	1.5	11.3

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SUMMARY

	No. of Councils	R.	R.N.	U.	Even
Ulster	55	21	10	19	5
Munster	60	60
Leinster	58	58
Connaught	33	33	.....	.....	.....
	206	172	10	19	5
Percentage.....	100	83.5	4.9	9.2	2.4

BOARDS OF GUARDIANS

The numbers in front refer to the Index numbers on the Map.

ULSTER

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
5. Antrim.....	24			2	2	.....	20 Unionist
1. Ballycastle ..	15	5		3	.....	.....	7 Repub-Nat.
3. Ballymena	25			3	5	.....	17 Unionist
2. Ballymoney	25	2	.....	*9	1	.....	13 Unionist
6. Belfast	30	3		3	.....	.....	24 Unionist
4. Larne.....	21			2	2	.....	17 Unionist
7. Lisburn.....	41	3				.....	38 Unionist
26. Armagh.....	35	8		6		1	20 Unionist
8. Lurgan	36	10		2	4		20 Unionist
23. Bailieboro'	13	9		3			1 Republican
17. Bawnboy	25	22					3 Republican
18. Cavan.....	55	47	5	1			2 Republican
20. Ballyshannon	21	16		2			3 Republican
43. Donegal	18	11		4			3 Republican
39. Dunfanaghy	10	10					Republican
42. Glenties	27	24		3			Republican
37. Inishowen.....	24	17		4		3	Republican
40. Letterkenny.....	19	8		5	1		5 Repub-Nat.
38. Milford.....	22	15		7			Republican
41. Stranorlar.....	11	6		3			2 Republican
9. Banbridge.....	35	2		2	1		30 Unionist
12. Downpatrick.....	26	6		5	3		12+Repub-Nat.

*Includes 6 Liberal Home Rulers.

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
11. Kilkeel.....	13	9	....	....	....	....	4 Republican
10. Newry.....	32	18	....	4	1	....	9 Republican
13. Newtownards.....	27	....	....	....	2	3	22 Unionist
19. Enniskillen.....	50	24	....	5	....	....	21 Repub-Nat.
45. Irvinestown.....	19	4	....	....	3	....	12 Unionist
27. Lisnaskea.....	20	7	....	4	....	....	9 Repub-Nat.
36. Coleraine.....	25	....	....	3	....	....	22 Unionist
35. Limavady.....	19	5	....	2	....	....	12 Unionist
33. Derry.....	38	8	1	8	1	....	20 Unionist
34. Magherafelt.....	28	8	....	8	....	1	11 Repub-Nat.
24. Carrickmacross..	18	15	....	3	....	....	.... Republican
15. Castleblayney.....	26	16	....	8	....	....	2 Republican
16. Clones.....	25	11	1	4	....	....	9 Repub-Nat.
25. Monaghan.....	25	16	1	2	1	....	5 Republican
44. Castlederg.....	14	7	....	....	....	....	7 †Unionist
28. Clogher.....	16	7	....	....	....	....	9 Unionist
31. Cookstown.....	20	6	....	6	....	....	8 Repub-Nat.
29. Dungannon.....	20	4	....	6	....	....	10 †Repub-Nat.
30. Omagh.....	44	26	....	1	2	....	15 Republican
32. Strabane.....	40	13	....	8	1	1	17 Repub-Nat.
Total for Ulster.....	1077	428	3	142	34	9	461
Percentage.....	100		53.2		3.2	..8	42.8
†(On Co-options.							

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	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
60. Carlow.....	57	35	24 Republican
54. Balrothery.....	18	10	7	1 Republican
50. Dublin.....	63	47	6	1	....	8	1 Republican
51. Rathdown.....	30	16	3	1	....	6	4 Republican
59. Athy.....	43	17	16	4	1	1	4 Republican
52. Celbridge.....	15	10	4	....	....	1	.... Republican
53. Naas.....	42	25	14	....	....	3	.... Republican
80. Callan.....	22	16	6	....	....	....	.... Republican
71. Castlecomer.....	9	7	1	....	....	....	1 Republican
79. Kilkenny.....	27	18	1	2	3	3	.... Republican
81. Thomastown.....	27	15	3	4	5	....	.... Republican
70. Urlingford.....	16	13	3	....	....	....	.... Republican
65. Birr.....	40	30	5	....	....	5	.... Republican
49. Edenderry.....	29	26	....	....	....	2	1 Republican
48. Tullamore.....	34	24	8	1	1	....	.... Republican
47. Ballymahon.....	19	17	2	....	....	....	.... Republican
21. Granard.....	37	33	4	....	....	....	.... Republican
101. Longford.....	21	18	1	1	....	1	.... Republican
46. Ardee.....	22	10	2	8	....	2	.... Republican
55. Drogheda.....	27	21	1	5	....	....	.... Republican
14. Dundalk.....	24	13	....	9	....	2	.... Republican
56. Dunshaughlin.....	12	3	7	2	....	....	.... Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
58. Kells	26	23	..	..	..	3	Republican
57. Navan	15	7	5	..	1	2	Republican
22. Oldcastle	15	14	1	..	..	..	Republican
61. Trim	25	10	7	..	5	3	Republican
68. Abbeylisc	27	20	4	1	..	2	Republican
67. Mountmellick	39	27	12	..	..	..	Republican
64. Athlone	37	37	..	..	..	..	Republican
62. Delvin	19	16	1	..	..	2	Republican
63. Mullingar	50	26	13	6	..	5	Republican
76. Enniscorthy	34	20	13	..	..	1	Republican
75. Gorey	28	16	9	..	..	3	Republican
77. New Ross	45	30	9	..	..	6	Republican
78. Wexford	36	14	17	5	..	..	Republican
72. Baltinglass	32	26	6	..	..	..	Republican
73. Rathdrum	34	15	10	5	3	1	Republican
74. Shillelagh	16	8	5	1	..	2	Republican
Total for Leinster	1112	731	230	57	19	64	11
Percentage	100	..	86.4	5.1	1.7	5.8	1

MUNSTER

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.
144. Ballyvaughan	11	11	..	..	..	..	Republican
146. Corafin	9	8	1	..	..	..	Republican
152. Ennis	24	17	2	..	4	1	Republican
145. Ennistymon	20	20	..	..	..	..	Republican
153. Killadysert	11	11	..	..	..	..	Republican
151. Kilrush	36	35	..	1	..	..	Republican
148. Scariff	36	31	5	..	..	..	Republican
112. Bandon	24	20	4	..	..	..	Republican
110. Bantry	16	16	..	..	..	..	Republican
154. Castletown	7	6	1	..	..	..	Republican
116. Clonakilty	22	15	5	..	..	2	Republican
108. Cork	57	53	3	1	..	..	Republican
111. Dunmanway	16	11	4	..	1	..	Republican
88. Fermoy	36	36	..	..	..	..	Republican
103. Kanturk	42	37	3	1	..	1	Republican
113. Kinsale	25	16	9	..	..	..	Republican
106. Macroom	26	23	3	..	..	..	Republican
104. Mallow	24	18	2	..	3	1	Republican
109. Midleton	21	21	..	..	..	..	Republican
115. Skibbereen	26	22	..	1	3	..	Republican
114. Schull	11	11	..	..	..	..	Republican
89. Youghal	19	19	..	..	..	..	Republican
100. Cahirciveen	22	22	..	..	..	..	Republican
99. Dingle	20	20	..	..	..	..	Republican
105. Kenmare	16	15	1	..	..	..	Republican
102. Killarney	33	33	..	..	..	..	Republican
97. Listowel	41	36	4	..	..	..	Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
98. Tralee.....	42	37	5	....	..	....	....	Republican
94. Croom.....	20	14	6	....	..	....	....	Republican
92. Kilmallock.....	33	28	3	1	..	1	....	Republican
93. Limerick.....	55	55	..	..	....	....	....	Republican
96. Newcastle.....	29	20	9	..	..	..	....	Republican
95. Rathkeale.....	25	20	5	..	..	..	....	Republican
149. Borrisokane.....	15	14	1	..	..	..	....	Republican
150. Nenagh.....	31	24	4	..	..	3	..	Republican
66. Roscrea.....	38	25	6	3	2	..	2	Republican
69. Thurles.....	26	25	..	..	..	1	..	Republican
82. Carrick-on-Suir..	32	25	7	..	..	..	..	Republican
85. Cashel.....	26	9	13	3	1	..	..	Republican
87. Clogheen.....	15	12	3	..	..	..	..	Republican
84. Clonmel.....	26	20	1	....	2	3	....	Republican
86. Tipperary.....	59	47	12	..	..	..	..	Republican
90. Dungarvan.....	20	14	5	1	....	..	..	Republican
91. Kilmaethomas ..	19	10	9	..	..	..	..	Republican
147. Lismore.....	18	16	1	..	..	..	1	Republican
83. Waterford.....	56	46	6	3	..	1	..	Republican
107. Millstreet.....	12	12	Republican
Total for Munster ...	1248	1056	143	15	16	13	5	
Percentage	100		96.1	1.2	1.3	1	.4	

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	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
131. Ballinasloe.....	27	26	1	Republican
140. Clifden.....	20	15	5	Republican
143. Galway.....	34	26	1	1	4	2	....	Republican
129. Glenamaddy.....	21	21	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
132. Gort.....	19	19	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
133. Loughrea	35	32	..	1	2	..	..	Republican
130. Mountbellew ..	14	14	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
141. Oughterard	17	17	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
134. Portunna	15	15	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
142. Tuam.....	37	35	..	1	1	..	..	Republican
124. Carrick-on-Shannon ..	25	25	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
123. Manorhamilton..	22	21	..	..	1	..	..	Republican
125. Mohill	23	23	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
118. Ballina	30	30	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
139. Ballinrobe	18	17	..	1	..	..	..	Republican
117. Belmullet	15	15	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
137. Castlebar	20	20	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
138. Claremorris	19	19	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
135. Swinford	24	24	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
136. Westport	32	31	..	..	1	..	..	Republican
122. Boyle.....	34	34	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
127. Castlereagh.....	19	19	....	..	..	..	..	Republican
128. Roscommon.....	19	19	....	..	..	..	..	Republican

	Total Seats	S.F.	R.L.	N.	L.	I.	U.	
126. Strokestown.....	20	18	2	....	..	....	....	Republican
119. Dromore West..	16	15	....	1	..	....	....	Republican
120. Sligo.....	34	29	3	2	Republican
131. Tobercurry.....	24	24	Republican

Total for Connaught..	633	603	6	7	9	8	
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Percentage.....	100		96.2	1.1	1.4	1.3	
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Total for all Ireland..	4070	2818	382	221	78	94	277	
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Percentage..	100		78.6	5.4	1.9	2.3	11.7	
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	No. of Boards	Republican	Repub-Nat.	Unionist
Ulster.....	42	16	10	16
Leinster.....	38	38
Munster.....	47	47
Connaught.....	27	27

	154	128	10	16
Percentage.....	100	83.1	6.5	10.4

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